



**Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership
September 2, 2010
1:00 p.m.
Executive Tower
2nd Floor Conference Room
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

A general meeting of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) was convened on September 2, 2010 at the Executive Tower, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 1700 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, notice having been duly given.

Members Present (13)

Cassandra Larsen, Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families
Tammy Paz-Combs, Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families, Division for Substance Abuse Policy
[Sergeant Mabry on behalf of] CPT Malina Botkin-Dubbs, Arizona National Guard via teleconference
[Kathy Waters on behalf of] Dave Byers, Administrative Office of the Courts
Alan Everett, Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control
Alberto Gutier, Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety
[Lt. Colonel Steven Campbell on behalf of] Robert Halliday, Arizona Department of Public Safety
[Mark Ewy on behalf of] Janice Mickens, Arizona Department of Economic Security
Duce Minor, Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment, Inc. PAACE
Dr. Laura Nelson, Arizona Department of Health Services
Richard Rosky, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program
Mary Specio-Boyer, COPE Behavioral Services, Inc. via teleconference
Karen Ziegler, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

Staff/Guests Present (13)	Members Absent (11)
Jeanne Blackburn, GOCYF-DSAP	Jean Ajamie, Arizona Department of Education
Patti Cordova, GOCYF- Division for Children	Kate Aurelius, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Cindy Daugherty, GOCYF-Division for Children	Scott Cocuzza, Business Leader
Nicholet Deschine, SIRC-ASU	Anthony Coulson, Drug Enforcement Administration
Cliff Ford, Arizona Administrative Office of the Court	Jane Irvine, Arizona Attorney General's Office
Tonya Hamilton, GOCYF-DSAP	Kathy Kitcheyan, San Carlos Apache Tribe
Stefanie Keefe, COPE Behavioral Services, Inc.	David Klein, Veteran's Administration Medical Center
Warren Kontz, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona	Beth Kohler Lazare, Office of Governor Janice Brewer
Sonya Pierce-Johnson, GOCYF-Division for Children	Ralph Ogden, Yuma County Sheriff
Phillip Stevenson, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission	Charles Ryan, Arizona Department of Corrections
Christina Totura, Pima Prevention Partnership	Dr. Kellie Warren, Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections
Emily Winans, GOCYF-DSAP	
Wendy Wolfersteig, SIRC-ASU	

Call to Order

- **Ms. Cassandra Larsen** called the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) meeting to order at 1:12 p.m. on behalf of Beth Kohler Lazare, Chair.

Welcome and Introductions

- **Ms. Cassandra Larsen** welcomed members and asked that everyone introduce themselves.

Approval of Minutes and Membership Changes

- **Ms. Cassandra Larsen** tabled approving the minutes and membership changes.

Sub-Committee / Focus Area Reports

- **Ms. Cassandra Larsen** referred members of ASAP and the public to the reporting form for each subcommittee in their meeting materials.
 - **Richard Rosky** presented on the activities and outcomes of the Governor's Methamphetamine Task Force.
 - Mr. Rosky reported that **Shanan Aven** is the new Rural Law Enforcement Methamphetamine Initiative Coordinator. He mentioned that the work done of the Rural Law Enforcement Meth Initiative will focus on rural areas of the state. The state's rural counties have been grouped into regions in order to better address training and technical assistance needs.
 - **Duce Minor** presented on the activities and outcomes of the Community Advisory Board (CAB) and **Dr. Laura Nelson** presented on the activities and outcomes of the Underage Drinking Prevention Committee (UAD).
 - Mr. Minor and Dr. Nelson reported that the Community Advisory Board and the Underage Drinking Committee will be merging.
 - Mr. Minor mentioned that combining the two committees will provide the CAB with a great opportunity to work with state agencies. Mr. Minor thanked **Mary Specio-Boyer** for her participation on the CAB and in the transition.

- Dr. Laura Nelson reported that joining the two bodies will utilize the community-level expertise. She mentioned that the focus of the body will broaden to all substances (instead of only alcohol). The first joint meeting will take place on September 28.
- **Richard Rosky** presented on the activities and outcomes of the Arizona Alliance for Drug Endangered Children.
 - Mr. Rosky introduced **Sergeant Chad Trotter** as the new Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Coordinator. He reported that he, Jeanne Blackburn, and Sergeant Trotter provided training at the Summer Institute of the Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy. Mr. Rosky unveiled the new DEC logo and reported out on activities of the DEC workgroups, which included the development of guidelines for people responding to a drug-endangered environment. He stated that a Train-the-Trainer session will be hosted in September in La Paz County. Mr. Rosky reported that the group is currently looking for donations for THE DEC motor home that is used when law enforcement responds to a scene with a child/children present.
- **Phillip Stevenson** presented on the activities and outcomes of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group.
 - Mr. Stevenson expressed gratitude to state agency heads for allowing their staff to continue participating on the Epi Work Group. Mr. Stevenson reported that the strategic planning process to identify goals, action steps and a deliverable monitoring process has been completed. He also indicated that the Arizona Health Survey of St. Luke's Health Initiative was recently completed, which will address the lack of adult substance abuse data prevalence data for individuals not involved in the criminal justice system. He noted that Jeanne Blackburn and Shana Malone presented at the Summer Institute of the Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy about the Community Data Project. Mr. Stevenson reported that the Epi Work Group is looking for more opportunities for data dissemination.

Responding to ASAP Subcommittee Needs

Epi Work Group: Estimating the Costs of UAD

- **Ms. Cassandra Larsen** referred members of ASAP and the public to the memo in their packets from the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group.
- **Phillip Stevenson** responded to questions from the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership members.

Collaborative Successes

A Day of Dialogue

- **Patti Cordova**, Director for the Governor's Division for Children in the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families and **Sonya Pierce-Johnson**, also staff of the Governor's Division for Children presented on the upcoming *Day of Dialogue in Action in the Phoenix South Mountain Community to Address the needs of Children of Incarcerated Parents*.
- A Bill of Rights was developed for Children of Incarcerated Parents which led to the development of protocols for police arresting an adult(s) with children present.
- 100 key stakeholders will be attending the *Day of Dialogue*.
- Patti Cordova thanked Risk Rosky for his involvement in planning the event and developing the table-top exercise to be used at the event.

Access to Recovery Grant Outcomes

- **Tonya Hamilton**, Access to Recovery Project Manager, presented on the outcomes of the grant and referred members to a briefer in their packets that summarizes some of its outcomes. In 2007, the Access to Recovery Grant began providing recovery support services for individuals presenting in the drug courts and through the probation system. In the second year the program expanded from three to five counties and began to work through COPE Community Services to provide services to clients in the general public. Over the three years of the grant, 1,267 clients have been served.

Subgrantee Perspective

- **Stefanie Keefe** from COPE Behavioral Services presented on the outcomes of the grant from a subgrantee perspective. COPE served 370 clients over the three-year grant period and the grant had a major impact on Pima County.

Client Successes

- **Stefanie Keefe** shared a client's success story with the group members.

New Business/Upcoming Events

- **Ms. Cassandra Larsen** asked members to announce any new business or upcoming events.
 - Ms. Karen Hellman mentioned that September is Recovery Month.

Call to the Public

- **Ms. Cassandra Larsen** made a call to the public.
 - No public members provided comments.

Adjourn

- **Ms. Cassandra Larsen** adjourned the meeting at 2:48 p.m.

Dated the 2nd day of September 2010
Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

Respectfully Submitted By:
Jeanne Blackburn

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